

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

“NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH”

Each year in September, Los Angeles County joins the nation in celebrating National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; this is an opportunity to underscore our commitment to stopping alcohol and drug abuse before it starts, and to help residents in need overcome addiction and rebuild their lives.

Alcohol and drug addiction can ruin lives and devastate families; in 2007, twenty-three million people aged 12 or older in the United States were treated for a substance use disorder. During National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month and throughout the year, the County seeks to raise awareness about the destructive cycle of addiction, and provides assistance to those who suffer from substance abuse; and

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Health, and the Los Angeles County Recovery Month Planning Partners invite all residents to participate in this year's celebration, whose theme is ***“Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Learn, Together We Heal.”***

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims County of Los Angeles does hereby declare September 2009 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

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